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WESTMINSTER MURDER

Young Woman from Australia Literally Hacked to Pieces by Her Lover.

She Had Come to Vancouver to Wed Another but Something Went Wrong.

Deserted She Entered Upon Life of Sin—The Crime Deliberately Planned.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Nov. 30.—A horrible murder took place at New Westminster tonight. A young woman recently arrived from Australia named Jennie Anderson. She was to have married on arriving here but for some reason not yet disclosed the young man declined to wed the girl after paying her passage out.

On arriving here the poor girl took rooms over Knowlers' store, where she has received the attentions of a young Frenchman from Marseilles named Donald Perier. He is an employee on the steamer Empress of India and came to Vancouver first from Australia where he knew Jennie Anderson.

To-day the murdered girl who had led an abandoned life since she found herself alone and friendless thousands of miles from home, went over to New Westminster to a well-known sporting house there. Perier followed her over and into the house, entering a room with her and locking the door. They were heard quarrelling bitterly, the woman screaming. Shortly afterwards Perier came out covered with blood and exclaimed "I made a sure job of it."

The woman was found on the bed literally hacked to pieces. The murder took place at 7 o'clock and by 8 o'clock

news had spread over and horrified the whole town.

Perier is but 20 years old, tall, handsome and well dressed. The story of the crime promises to be highly sensational, though the police have not yet learned the details leading up to Perier's deed.

CAPITAL FOR WEST INDIES

Sir Thomas Lipton Willing to Invest a Million Pounds to Revive Sugar Industry.

London, Nov. 29.—The Daily Mail this morning makes the following announcement: "We are able to state that on the invitation of the secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, some English capitalists have indicated their readiness to endeavor to revive the sugar industry in the West Indies if the bounties are abolished. Sir Thomas Lipton is prepared to spend one million pounds, and it is probable that some arrangement will be arrived at."

POPE IN GOOD HEALTH.

His Holiness Transacts Important Business at a Secret Consistory.

Rome, Nov. 29.—The Pope held a secret consistory yesterday, which confirmed the election of the new Syrian patriarch, Mr. Rihmani, and approved forty new bishops. None of the appointees are English or American. The consistory also published the names of several other bishops previously appointed by Papal brief. The Pope's health is excellent.

NEWS OF THE CAPITAL

Barnyard Fowls Fattened to Eight Pounds in Two Weeks by Official Experiment.

St. Andrews Greetings to Governor-General—The Bulletin on Peach Culture.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—Remarkable results have been achieved at the government's poultry fattening establishment at Carleton Place. In two and a half weeks ordinary fowls taken from the run of the farm yards, on rations of fine ground oats and skinned milk, increased their weight to an average of eight pounds each.

A report is current of the discovery of a valuable gold mine in Pontiac county. Mr. Poupre, M. P., and Dennis Ryan, the millionaire hotel man of St. Paul, are financially interested in the property.

The department of agriculture has published a valuable bulletin prepared by Mr. John Craig, late horticulturist at the central experimental farm, which contains much information likely to prove useful to peach growers, bearing on the preparation of the soil, the treatment of the trees, and the particular diseases and insect enemies which attack the tree and fruit. Reference is made to some of the varieties of peaches which have been found most profitable.

The Governor-General has received many St. Andrew's Day greetings.

A PATHETIC TRAGEDY.

New Yorker Deliberately Suicides Beside the Corpse of His Young Wife.

Watertown, N.Y., Nov. 29.—Fred. G. Ganter, champion bicyclist of Northern New York, killed himself at his home at Pamela, four miles from this city, to-day.

Ganter's wife died at 8 o'clock this morning while giving birth to a child. The husband at 9:40 took a Winchester rifle and went to the room where his wife's remains were laid out on the bed. He sat down on the edge of the bed, placed the gun between his legs, the muzzle under his chin, and pulled the trigger. Death was instantaneous. Ganter was 22 years old and married one year.

TROOPS FOR CUBA.

Transports Ordered to Make All Hasten on the Trips to Havana.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 29.—The transport Chester with the 5th U.S. Infantry on board, which was run ashore yesterday in the channel five miles below the city, was pulled off by tugs to-day. She will get away for Cuba to-night.

General Lee has been directed to instruct the officers of all transports leaving this city to unload them and return to Savannah as quickly as possible, the evident intention being to move the troops as rapidly as the work can be done.

DESIGNS ON THE BOURSE.

Bomb With Terrible Power Placed There but the Fuse Was Defective.

Marseilles, Nov. 29.—A bomb containing 140 grammes of powder and nails, capable of doing terrible damage, was found in the bourse here this morning. The fuse had been lighted, but it had not burned.

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DROWNED IN KOOTENAY

Steamer Ainsworth Sinks in the Lake With the Loss of Nine Lives.

Three Passengers Among the Victims—The Vessel Was Not Considered Safe.

Nelson, Nov. 30.—The Ainsworth, a small steamer plying between Nelson and Bonner's Ferry, was wrecked last night during a storm on Kootenay lake, six of her crew and three passengers being drowned.

The Ainsworth left Nelson last evening on her regular trip, and when about six miles south of Pilot Bay, and about two and a half miles from shore, during a heavy sea, she was struck by a squall, and commenced taking in water.

The captain headed her for the shore, but she heeled over on her side, filling immediately.

The passengers drowned were Charles Campbell, a merchant of Kuskonok, and two Italians of Kuskonok.

Capt. Lean, First Engineer Kane and J. Donnelly, a deck-hand, reached shore in the life-boat. The balance of the crew, whose names are as follows, were drowned: Perry, mate; James McNeill, fireman; John Gurn, steward; Joseph Davis, deck-hand; C. Hume, cook, and the second engineer, whose name cannot be learned at present. The Ainsworth was owned by Braden Bros., of the Pilot Bay smelter.

Revelstoke, Nov. 30.—The Ainsworth had been tied up for some time, and was considered by many to be an unsafe craft. To them news of her loss does not come as a surprise. She was a stern-wheel steamer, built by Bremner, Watson and Jervays at Ainsworth in 1890. She was 100 feet long.

CANADIANS ON THE PORTLAND.

Montreal Civic Official One of the Victims—Other Steamers in Trouble.

Montreal, Nov. 30.—(Special)—A Gas-selin, assistant city clerk, is believed to have gone down on the steamer Portland. He was to have sailed from Boston for New York on Saturday night on the Portland, and has not been heard from since. It is believed he took passage on the Portland. He was accompanied by another Montreal young man named P. Rich.

Halifax, Nov. 30.—The steamer City of Monticello, which ran on the Bay of Fundy, is overdue here from Port Daniel. Fears are entertained for her safety.

The schooner Messenger, from Arichat for Halifax with a cargo of fish, is ashore at Beaver harbor, and is likely to be a total wreck. The crew were saved.

The British steamer Scottish King, from Antwerp for Boston, is reported

ashore at Cape Race, Newfoundland.

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MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

Northern Pacific Extensions to Farming Settlements—A Contractor's Untimely Death.

Winnipeg, Nov. 30.—(Special)—The St. Andrew's Society of Winnipeg celebrated the festival of their patron saint to-night at a dinner at the Hotel Leland. Hon. Hugh John Macdonald president of the society, occupied the chair and there was a large attendance.

John Gurn, steward of the wrecked steamer Ainsworth, who was drowned in Kootenay lake last night, was for many years a resident of Winnipeg, having conducted the Bellevue hotel in the eighties.

Although not officially announced, it is understood that the Northern Pacific Railway Co. will further extend their system in Manitoba next season. Just what parts these extensions will be is not known, but some surprises are in store for the settlers. The matter will be brought up at the next session of the local legislature.

Thomas Osborne, well known in this city as a contractor and as the manager of the citizen's rink, died this morning after a very short illness, pneumonia being the cause. Particularly sad circumstances attend his demise, his wife having died yesterday and a nephew three weeks ago.

Boys' Pea Jackets. \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.25; Boys' Overcoats, \$2.25, \$2.75. \$3. B. Williams & Co.

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MR. HAY'S SUCCESSOR.

Joseph Choate of New York May Be Next Ambassador to London.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Among the visitors at the White House to-day was Mr. Jos. Choate, of New York, who is in Washington on business before the United States supreme court.

His presence here, however, has revived the rumor that he will be appointed ambassador to London to succeed Mr. Hay, the present secretary of state. Nothing conclusive, however, could be learned as to the President's intention with regard to the matter.

SLAIN IN THE DESERT.

Caravan from the Soudan Attacked by Tribesmen and Twenty Killed.

London, Nov. 29.—A despatch from Tripoli says that a caravan from the Soudan has been attacked by a band of tribesmen near Chat, an oasis in the Sahara to the south of Tripoli and on the border of Gazzan. Twenty persons belonging to the caravan were killed, eighty camel loads of feathers, and 380 loads of Soudan skins lost.

A BLUFFING BURGLAR.

Pinioned a Badly Scared Storekeeper and Made Him Open His Safe.

Wainfleet, Ont., Nov. 30.—(Special)—A masked man entered A. Duncan & Co.'s store, and, going upstairs, awoke A. Duncan, the only occupant, demanding money and the keys of the safe. Duncan demurred, and the burglar fired a shot from a revolver, the ball passing near Duncan's head. Duncan's arms were then pinioned, and he was led downstairs to the safe, which the burglar opened under his directions, securing all the money it contained, which fortunately was not a large sum. The burglar then disappeared.

SHIPPING AT 'FRISCO.

Comox Bark Sails In Without a Pilot and Incurs Heavy Bill for Salvage.

Seamen's Wages for Coastwise Shipping Reduced to the Lowest on Record.

By Associated Press.

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PLAYERS AND THE PLAY

Sydney Grundy's Great Drama Produced by One of the Strongest Companies of Seasons.

"Sowing the Wind" to Be Produced as a "Great Play in the Hands of Great Actors."

A strong play strongly played. "Sowing the Wind" is a drama of intense interest and was presented in the Victoria theatre last night by a company which did it a full measure of justice. The first act opens with a dialogue between Mr. Brabazon (Howard Hall) and Mr. Watkin (W. H. Metchosin), the clever bit of character acting us one need with a smile. Mr. Hall gives an excellent presentation of the stately gentleman of the old school and Mr. Turner of the fussy gentleman of the same time. The witty dialogue was splendidly introduced. This scene also introduces Mr. Weston as J. R. Merton, a dictator whose character is touching in keeping with that of the client whom he serves and Mr. Condie does it full justice. Thaneet Dand as Ned Amesbury was a little suited in the role, but he rose to the requirements of his part. The intermission was well made much as in Hon. Mrs. Fretwell, and Miss Eugenie Hayden was a passable Maude. Miss Amelia Gardner, as Rosamond, gave the audience a promise of the really fine work she did later in the play. The drama was forced and force as it proceeds, however, netted more than its share of strong situations in it, and the introduction of new characters keeps up the interest with a freshness that is decidedly novel in this later d.s. or the intermediate teams of the Wasps and Swifts. An interesting game is expected. It will start at 9:15 o'clock sharp, and will be referred by Mr. W. Winsby.

Arrested in a Saloon—During the hearing of a charge of drunkenness against an Indian woman in the police court yesterday, the fact came out that she was arrested in the White Horse saloon on Humboldt street. The Indian was fined \$5 and costs, and the police promised to take action against the proprietor of the saloon.

Joined in Marriage—Mr. A. Benson and Miss Bunfield, daughter of Mr. David Bunfield, were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents, Spring Ridge, last evening. The groom is a well-known young barber of Yates street, who is deservedly popular among many friends.

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The Winnipeg Free Press complains that the Manitoba fruit market is neglected by everyone except the California producers. Professor Robertson, of the Agricultural Commission, has also directed attention to this matter. We find in the Free Press also copious extracts from Ontario papers on the subject. One great ground of complaint is that the fruit sent from Ontario is not well selected or carefully packed. This objection is too common in regard to Canadian shipments of agricultural produce. Producers seem to forget that the eye of the customer is the first to pass judgment upon any article offered for sale.

British Columbia has not yet been much considered in connection with the Manitoba fruit market, but in some lines this province is able to supply the very highest grades. The fruit market on the prairies is one that is worth looking after. It will grow from year to year. It is to be hoped that such British Columbian producers as cater for it will not make the error attributed to those of Ontario. Depend upon it, there is a profit in putting fruit up in the best possible shape.

THE PRICE OF LIBERTY.

The expression "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty" has of late passed into disrepute, but it is full of truth. Nothing slips away from a people as readily as freedom.

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ONE GUARANTEE OF PEACE.

Each week brings a fresh batch of rumors of war, but we are told very little of the forces which are working for peace. One of these is the social condition of Europe. It is absolutely true that there is only one first-class power in Europe, whose government dare trust the people, and that, of course, is the United Kingdom. Of the powers of a lower grade, Switzerland, Holland, Denmark, Norway and Sweden are doubtless safe from social troubles; but all the great continental powers are simply like so many volcanoes, which any day may break out in an eruption that will completely transform them. If we would seek the cause of this, we must go back many centuries. The sturdy British conception of the rights of men has no counterpart in Europe outside of the countries enumerated. It takes many generations to eradicate the taint of slavery from the blood, and it is not very long since the majority of the people of Continental Europe emerged from what was to all intents and purposes a condition of slavery. There are some conspicuous exceptions. For example, it is said that the people of the canton of Vaud, Switzerland, have never since historic times been enslaved. Caesar overran the country with his victorious legions, but never enslaved the people, and the feudal system never reached it with its debasing influences. The Basques are another race that have never been in slavery, and so generally is this admitted, that it is a saying in Spain that to be born a Basque is to be born a noble. A Basque will not uncover his head in the presence of the King of Spain. But with these and a few other exceptions, there is hardly a race in continental Europe, except those of Scandinavian and Dutch stock, that is not made up of the descendants of slaves for the most part. These people do not understand the rights of men as Britons and other historic races of free men do. Hence the denial of the right of free speech, press censorship, prosecutions for lese-majeste, secret tribunals,

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A break-up of the conditions of society in continental Europe is inevitable. The long oppressed lower classes will one day rise and overthrow those who have held them in subjection. Only the strength of the military arm of the several governments keeps them down. War would weaken this and hasten the denouement, and every ruler and every chancellor in Europe knows this. The surest guarantee of peace is this knowledge. It is not fear of defeat in war that makes the Czar ask for a disarmament. It is what would be certain to come after war.

THE SILVER-LEAD INDUSTRY.

The Rossland Miner prints an editorial on the silver-lead industry, which we reproduce elsewhere. The point treated is of extreme importance. It is perhaps premature to say that the Canadian commissioners will fail to secure the removal of the American duty on lead bullion, and it may be of very little use now to make any further representations to Ottawa on the subject, that is so far as they are likely to have any influence upon the negotiations now in progress. If Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues do not already understand the merits of the claim made on behalf of the industry, it will be hopeless to endeavor to enlighten them. It seems as if the wiser plan would be to await developments at the conference, and if these are unfavorable to our interests, to unite in a strong demand upon parliament for relief. It may not be the fault of any one in Canada, if the United States refuses to accede to the request for the abolition of the duty; but it will be the duty of the government forthwith to devise and of parliament to carry into effect a plan whereby this great industry may be relieved from the burdens which now handicap it.

CONCERNING COLONIZATION.

What British Columbia needs more than anything else is population. The number of its inhabitants is increasing with great rapidity, but the majority of them are finding their way into the towns and cities. Our vast areas of fertile land adapted in the very way for agriculture and stock raising, remain largely undeveloped. Meanwhile we are sending abroad millions of dollars every year for farm produce that could just as well be produced in the province. How can this condition of things be remedied?

The Colonist does not favor assisted immigration as a general proposition. Exceptional cases occur when it may be warranted, and we think they have occurred in this province heretofore. But as a general proposition, it is better to be content with opening the country to settlement and then making its advantages known. In this way the province is likely to secure the best class of settlers. We are familiar with the working of the assisted immigration policy in several of the provinces and elsewhere, and think the general conclusion warranted that, in expending money to induce immigrants to take up farms, there is always a danger that many of those assisted are representatives of a class which does not do well in any country. The majority may be desirable settlers, who will persevere in their efforts to make themselves homes in a new country, but the cost, when it comes to be divided up among these, is rather more than what can very well be justified. We have in mind three cases, three efforts of this kind made in the East. Two of them were made in New Brunswick and one in the State of Maine. The first of the three was in Maine, and was the establishment of a Swedish colony in the celebrated county of Aroostook. It was a success. The settlers were selected under the direction of W. W. Thomas, at one time United States minister to Sweden, yet a very considerable portion of them only availed themselves of the assistance given them as a means of getting into the country, and strayed away to the cities. Enough remained to make a very excellent colony, which has been increased by new comers; but the experiment has not been repeated. The first experiment in New Brunswick was with a colony of Danes, selected under the direction of the Hon. Benjamin Stevenson, Surveyor-General. It also was a success, but the proportion of those who simply used the colonization scheme as a means of getting to America, was larger than in the Maine experiment, probably because from the blood, and it is not very long since the majority of the people of Continental Europe emerged from what was to all intents and purposes a condition of slavery. There are some conspicuous exceptions. For example, it is said that the people of the canton of Vaud, Switzerland, have never since historic times been enslaved. Caesar overran the country with his victorious legions, but never enslaved the people, and the feudal system never reached it with its debasing influences. The Basques are another race that have never been in slavery, and so generally is this admitted, that it is a saying in Spain that to be born a Basque is to be born a noble. A Basque will not uncover his head in the presence of the King of Spain. But with these and a few other exceptions, there is hardly a race in continental Europe, except those of Scandinavian and Dutch stock, that is not made up of the descendants of slaves for the most part. These people do not understand the rights of men as Britons and other historic races of free men do. Hence the denial of the right of free speech, press censorship, prosecutions for lese-majeste, secret tribunals,

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A New York paper recently ascertained where the rulers of all the nations of the world spent their previous Sunday, and found that all of them attended religious service except the President of the United States and the President of France. In the case of the former the absence of a place of worship was doubtless accidental, for Mr. McKinley is not only a regular church-goer, but a professing Christian. It is doubtful if President Faure gives much attention to church matters. There was a time when the ruler of France was always called His Most Christian Majesty, "mais nous avons change tout cela."

The Oregonian says that the reason for taking Porto Rico is that it will help defend the Nicaragua canal. The next step ought logically to be to construct the canal so that some use can be made of Porto Rico. How hard it is for our neighbors to realize what they have been doing. They took Porto Rico for the same reason that they speak English. They were born that way.

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any extensive scheme of assisted colonization. About all that the province ought to undertake is to ascertain definitely about specific localities, and devise some means of getting the information before possible settlers.

For example: Last summer a fine tract of land was surveyed on the West Coast of Vancouver Island. It lies between Barclay and Clayoquot sounds. It is admirably adapted to mixed farming and stock raising. It is readily reached by steamer. There is an excellent market close at hand for everything that can be grown, and as mining increases in the neighborhood, the market will rapidly be enlarged. There is perhaps no place in Canada where a colony of industrious people could do better than there. We are not sure how large an area of first-class land is available in that particular locality, but venture the guess that there is room for a hundred good farms. Possibly there may not be so much, but if the limit is fifty, the fact is worth making known. Some one in touch with the tide of emigration from Great Britain ought to be able to give definite information as to this exceptionally fine opportunity for a limited number of farmers to settle themselves in British Columbia, than which no other part of the world offers better chances for the sons of a farmer.

The latter point is one that ought to be kept prominently to the front. Among the questions which intending settlers of the agricultural class are apt to ask—the writer of this article speaking from personal experience can say that nine out of ten persons contemplating settlement in Canada ask this question—one of the first is: What chance is there for my family in case they do not wish to follow agriculture? Surely no other part of the Empire can offer as many inducements to settlers in this regard as British Columbia.

We mention this one locality, but there must be scores of others almost if not quite equal to this one in every respect. Our suggestion is that the government should charge itself with the duty of ascertaining what localities are specially desirable from the settlers' standpoint, and make the information public in some way, not only in Great Britain but in Eastern Canada.

The following is the Ottawa Citizen's description of Indian summer, and with a word or two of change would fit a fine winter's day in Victoria as well as it was made for it:

When the sky dome is a close-hung oval of faded blue, and the earth seems to have that tired feeling; the shade trees stand out in bunches of dark, prickly spines against the raw red brick of the house; the mild, balmy air is fragrant with the incense of burning leaves; and you are surprised by a silence that you find is the absence of bird voices; when in the early afternoon the low-leveled sun scores the landscape with harsh, dark shadows and the balmy air takes on a tang of bitterness; when darkness shuts down and the stars glitter frostily while the earth seems to be surrounded with much space, brilliant with the radiance of a clear-cut moon.

The statement is made upon what appears to be excellent authority that an understanding exists between Great Britain and the United States in regard to co-operation in maintaining the "open door" policy in the Orient, and that as a guarantee of this the trade of the Philippines will be thrown open to all the world, including the United States, on an equal basis. This does not mean that there will be free trade, but that a tariff will be provided for the islands which will be applicable to imports from the United States as well as from any other country.

A New York paper recently ascertained where the rulers of all the nations of the world spent their previous Sunday, and found that all of them attended religious service except the President of the United States and the President of France. In the case of the former the absence of a place of worship was doubtless accidental, for Mr. McKinley is not only a regular church-goer, but a professing Christian. It is doubtful if President Faure gives much attention to church matters. There was a time when the ruler of France was always called His Most Christian Majesty, "mais nous avons change tout cela."

The Oregonian says that the reason for taking Porto Rico is that it will help defend the Nicaragua canal. The next step ought logically to be to construct the canal so that some use can be made of Porto Rico. How hard it is for our neighbors to realize what they have been doing. They took Porto Rico for the same reason that they speak English. They were born that way.

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Current Comment

THE SEALING SACRIFICE.

The international commissioners at Washington, it is stated, will stick at the Behring Sea question till it is settled. It is to be added that any settlement at Washington that contemplates shutting Canadians out of the enjoyment of full international rights on the high seas will not be a settlement that will make votes for the government, nor will it be satisfactory to the country.

VICTORIA CITY COUNCIL.

If the report that the city of Victoria, B.C., has a surplus of \$33,000 on the operations of the civic year lately closed is correct, the men who attend to the business of that prosperous municipality ought to be invited to Montreal at the present time to show our people "how it is done." Every member of the Victoria city council must be a worthy citizen of the type of Dick Whittington, of credit and renown, Three Lord Mayor of London Town.

—Insurance Chronicle, Montreal.

FLASKS AND TEMPERANCE.

The temperance people of Canada are getting anxious to know "where they are at." They feel that the government is as straight on the liquor question as a corkscrew, but they cannot make out whether it is the intention of the honorable gentlemen to put down whisky as the Sidney Fisher wing would "put it down, or as Mr. Domville put down whiskey in the Yukon. Presumably it is on account of this bewilderment in the temperance mind that the Temperance and General Life Assurance Company is credited with the intention of amalgamating with the Manufacturers' Life Association. As this amalgamation would make Mr. Geo. Gooderham president of an important temperance organization, the situation would be unique in the annals of the temperance movement. Of course there is no reason why a temperance insurance company should not have a good distiller at its head to distill temperance principles into the minds of its policy holders. It is an attribute of the gods to dispense good and evil.

Two urns by Jove's high throne have ever stood.

The source of evil, one, and one of good.

From them the cup of mortal man he fills.

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Mail for Dawson.—Mr. J. J. Brady, who is stopping at the Dawson hotel, and is taking in mail for Dawson City, leaves for the North on the 3rd instant. Parties who have mail will please bring their letters to the office of the Hotel Dawson on the 2nd. Mr. Brady expects to arrive in Dawson by January 10, 1899.

Firemen's Relief Association.—In connection with the Firemen's Relief Association, organized in Vancouver and referred to in yesterday's Colonist, Chief Deasy is of the opinion that the provincial fire departments should form separate societies. The conditions are different, and in a province where permanent call and volunteer firemen form departments, endless trouble would ensue. Every fireman should provide for his family, in case of death, and, considering the risk attending a fireman's life, the Chief believes that the men should be commended for organizing their relief association. In future all donations which may be received will go into the relief fund of the city department, instead of, as heretofore, the coffee fund.

TO THE CIGAR SMOKERS
OF VICTORIA.

In view of all that has been said in reference to the cry of "British Columbia for British Columbians," the cigar-makers of Victoria make this appeal to the public: At the present time there are a large number of idle cigar-makers in the city, and if Eastern goods continue to be shipped here in hundreds of thousands, there will not be 10 cigar-makers here.

If 10 per cent. of the cigar-smokers would insist on buying union-made cigars, the local union would have a membership of 100. One hundred men at an average of \$15 per week is \$1,500, every cent of which would be spent in Victoria. There is not a wholesale merchant in Victoria that handles local made cigars, but they are the first ones to cry "Patronize home industry." Tell everybody that a local made cigar is better than a cigar made anywhere else. Insist on having a cigar with the union label on, for a cigar with the union label on is a better cigar than one without it.

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Motion to Strike Out the Petition
Against Mr. Deane's Election
Is Refused.

Contempt Proceedings Against the
Colonist's Editor and Manager
Adjourned Until Monday.

There were two motions in connection with the provincial election cases set down to be heard yesterday morning. One of these, however, the attempt by counsel on Mr. Prentice's side to have the editor and manager of the Colonist committed for contempt—was adjourned until Monday.

The other motion was made by Mr. Langley on behalf of the respondent in Martin vs. Deane to have the petition of Mr. Martin struck off the files, or in the alternative to have particulars delivered in writing, and for a change of venue to Kamloops. This application was based on the ground that the election was not held on July 9, as set out in the petition, but on the 25th June and 12th July; that no copy of the petition had been left with the master to send to the returning officer; that no copy of the petition was sent by the prescribed officer to the returning officer, and that the petition was not published in accordance with the act.

Mr. Gordon Hunter opposed the application, which was heard before the Chief Justice. The Chief Justice dismissed with costs the application to strike off the petition. It was shown that a copy of the petition had been left with the master, and had been forwarded by him to the returning officer. The Chief Justice held that as to the publishing of the petition, the petitioner could not be held liable for the commission or omission of any act by a statutory officer in the performance of a statutory duty. The portion of the application referring to the change of venue and to particulars was adjourned, and in the meantime it is intended to ask for an inspection of the ballots.

DROWNED AT SHAWNIGAN.

Mr. John Partridge Loses His Life by an Accident at the Lake.

A drowning fatality that rob Victoria of one of her best known and most energetic citizens occurred at Shawnigan lake yesterday, the victim being Mr. John Partridge, proprietor of the Lansdowne dry goods house, and for three terms a representative of the Centre ward on the aldermanic board. The deceased gentleman had gone up the line by the morning train with a couple of drummer friends, intending to spend the day in fishing—a sport to which he was devoted. He also took a gun with him, intending presumably to have a shot at a deer if one presented itself. He left the hotel, according to the meagre particulars obtainable last evening, between 11 o'clock and noon. The last seen of him in life was while he was rowing leisurely in the direction of the West arm, and it was there at about 3:30 in the afternoon where his body was discovered by two of the sawmill hands, in the water and about 50 yards from shore. There had been a high wind blowing all day, and it is presumed that the little craft was overturned and Mr. Partridge lost his life while trying to swim to shore or to cling to the overturned boat. The body was recovered by the discoverers of the tragedy and taken to the hotel, where it will remain until the calling of the down train, by which it will be brought to Victoria for interment.

November's Fires.—The fire record for November is light, amounting to but seven alarms, with losses estimated at \$225. The first two alarms were on the 9th, from Boxes 14 and 51; one was a false alarm, and the other a chimney fire. On the 11th Box 23 was turned in for a lamp explosion at Jackson's tailor-establishment in the Five Sisters block. Officer Carson's residence caught fire on the morning of the 24th; loss, \$200. A telephone alarm followed the same morning for a fire at Long lake. The burning of an unoccupied residence on Cedar Hill road, and a fire at Sam Clay's store on Johnson street completed the monthly list.

Passed the \$1,000 Mark.—The Kinsey fund reached the \$1,000 limit yesterday. The firemen collected \$518; the proceeds of the concert at Institute hall amounted to \$200; collected by the Colonist, \$140; Times collection, \$82; and donated by the corporation, \$60. The firemen held a meeting last night, and decided to pay the funeral expenses out of the funds in the hands of the relief committee, thereby allowing the widow and orphans the full \$1,000. A vote of thanks was tendered the newspapers and citizens for their kindness and generosity, and a letter of condolence was drafted to be presented to Mrs. Kinsey. The Victoria West firemen contributed \$22, the proceeds of their recent entertainment.

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Special Meeting.—A special meeting of the city council has been convened by Mayor Redfern for to-morrow evening to consider the proposition of the street railway company in respect of the bridges.

A Batch of Vagrants.—There was quite a batch of vagrants at the city police court yesterday. One of them, Frank Crandall, first got himself into trouble by going to different stores and begging for provisions, and when he was refused getting "cheeky." He was arrested and charged with drunkenness. During the night he smashed the window and furniture in his cell and consequently a second charge, malicious injury to property, was laid against him. He was fined \$2.50 or five days in jail for drunkenness and \$1.50 and \$1.50 costs or thirty days under the other charge. As he had no money he will serve the thirty-five days. William Thomas and Howard Nash were booked on the convenient charge of vagrancy. They were arrested early yesterday morning while asleep on some hay on one of the city wharves. Thomas submitted gracefully but Nash gave Detective Palmer a lively fight before he was landed in the lockup. Their cases were remanded until to-morrow to enable the police to make some enquiries as to their characters. As Robert Quinn, who was allowed out on bail five days ago, failed to appear, a warrant was issued for his arrest. He has left the city.

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To obviate all such disastrous consequences, and the sufferings thus entailed, the American Journal of Health watches without intermission the successive introductions of the various brands. And it also urges upon the consumer the use of those established excellence is sufficient safeguards against the universal claims of other brands. There is another consideration which obtains in buying flour with the quality of the manufacturers. We have found each condition fulfilled to our satisfaction in "O.K." flour offered by the Okanagan Flour Mill Company, of Armstrong, B. C., Canada. This is truly pure product, derived by a direct and the most economical method for the production of only first-class goods. The resources of our analysts were brought into requisition for the thorough testing of this flour. An exhibition was made which conclusively established the great nutritive value which is claimed for it because of its richness in gluten; its suitability for persons of weak digestive organs, owing to its possessing no excess of starch; its consistent uniformity of quality, and its excellent virtues as a baking flour. It would be impossible, we do not hesitate to say, that the Okanagan Flour Mill Company's "O.K." flour could disappoint when used for baking purposes, for it does not sour; it is uncomplicated, and also preserves a beautiful white color.

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or even larger."

ATLIN'S COMMISSIONER

Capt. Rant Reached the City Yesterday to Report to the Government.

Winter Has Set Her Seal on the Northern Country and the Lakes Are Freezing.

Capt. Rant, government agent and gold commissioner for the most northerly section of British Columbia, including the now famous Atlin gold fields, reached the city by yesterday's noon train from Nanaimo, having made the trip from Skagway to the Coal City on the steamer Cutch. The captain left Lake Bennett on November 20, at which time the big lake was partly frozen over, and the smaller lakes between Bennett and the Summit were covered with ice sufficiently strong to hold a man, but not a horse. The winter trail as far as Bennett, he says, should be in good condition now, while the route through to Dawson should be ready for sleighing by December 15. He does not anticipate heavy travel to Dawson during the winter, although he believes many will come out over the ice. The police and express company's posts have been established and provisioned along the route, and will be a great help to the men coming out. In fact, Capt. Rant believes that they will be the cause of many men coming out than can afford to make the trip, and the Dominion government will in consequence put to considerable expense providing for them.

As to the Atlin district, the captain says there is no doubt about its richness, but all the reports that are brought out should not be believed. It is an immense and wonderful country, and although many claims have been staked, there is still room for more. The latest strike he had heard of was on a creek which had since been called Benanaza creek. A surveyor has partly laid out a trail from Log Cabin to Atlin, a distance of between 80 and 100 miles, but was delayed on account of the bogs. As soon as these were frozen over, which is no doubt the case by this time, he was to have continued the work.

Very cold weather was experienced on the trip from Lake Bennett to Skagway, the thermometer at Log Cabin registering 20 below zero, with a strong wind blowing. There were still 850 men at work on the railway, but they were quitting daily. One poor fellow was found by Messrs. Henney and Hyslop nearly frozen to death behind a rock. He wanted to be left, but they carried and dragged him to the nearest habitation, four miles distant, where he revived. The rescue was carried out with the greatest difficulty, and at the risk of the lives of the rescuers, the weather being bitterly cold.

Capt. Rant came down under instructions from the provincial government to report on the conditions of the country. One of the questions to be considered is the re-staking of claims by ex-Mayor Grant, but in regard to this and other official matters the commissioner could not offer an opinion until he had conferred with the government.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE MEETING.

Needs to be Maple Ridge and Coquitlam Districts Explained by Resolutions.

Port Haney, Nov. 19.—A regular meeting of the Maple Ridge and Coquitlam Farmers' Institute was held here to-day. Shortly after the appointed hour the meeting was called to order. After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting the president, in his opening address, introduced the matter of establishing creameries and pointed out that the country was suitable and the material at hand. There was no reason for delay in establishing one in this locality.

Messrs. Cunningham and Palmer gave excellent and practical instructions regarding butter making, fruit pests and diseases, etc. Mr. Palmer showed that the dreaded San Jose scale was largely in evidence yet, and was likely to be; it could only be kept down by a constant vigilance.

A desultory discussion connected with shipping of plums took place. Mr. Ferguson stated that he had seen crates of plums from this vicinity at Winnipeg which were badly spoiled and he could not see why this should occur in a three days' journey. The following resolutions were then passed: Moved by Mr. Basomworth, seconded by Mr. Wilson: "That the controller of customs be respectfully requested to provide adequate means to effectually prevent the introduction of American fruit and fruit trees into this province by way of smuggling in country districts thereby opening avenues for the introduction of fruit pests and diseases. Also that the government be requested to enact legislation to compel all nurseriesmen to furnish guarantees bonds to all purchasers that the trees sold to them are true to name."

"Resolved, that in the opinion of this meeting the regulations of the provincial board of horticulture have proven of great value to the horticultural interests of the province at large in protecting our orchards from fruit pests and diseases, such as the San Jose scale and codlin moth, which have been and still are the cause of enormous loss to the fruit growers of the Pacific Coast and Eastern Canada, and in keeping the markets of the province free from fruit infected with these and other destructive pests and diseases. We are also of opinion that a strict enforcement of the regulations in local matters relating to fruit growing and marketing in the province will be in the best interests of the producers and consumers of fruit, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the superintendent of institutes for presentation to the minister of agriculture; and also calling his attention to the fact that this province is not being fairly and equally treated as regards the dairy interest compared with the other provinces."

Moved by Mr. H. Ferguson, seconded by Mr. McElrath: "That the superintendent of institutes take the necessary steps for the formation of a central institute."

Moved by Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Ferguson: "That the secretary take the necessary steps for procuring a library."

Moved by Mr. Ferguson, seconded by Mr. Hampton: "That the government be requested to establish three experimental spraying stations, at Hammond, Haney and Whonnock."

A vote of thanks was tendered to the speakers for their excellent addresses. The meeting then adjourned until the annual meeting on December 31, at Hammond, at 10 o'clock a.m.

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FULL COURT.

Argument in Nelson By-Law Appeal Goes on To-Day.

The Full court yesterday allowed with costs the appeal in Peters vs. Sampson. The appeal in Dunlop vs. Haney was yesterday argued before the Full court. The appeal was allowed, without costs, Mr. W. J. Taylor for appellant (plaintiff); Mr. G. H. Barnard for respondent (defendant).

The Nelson electric light by-law appeal was partly argued yesterday afternoon, and will be continued this morning at 10 o'clock. This is an appeal by the city of Nelson against the decision of Mr. Justice Walkem quashing the by-law to purchase the plant of the lighting company in Nelson, on the ground that the mayor of Nelson was one of the company shareholders. Sir C. H. Tupper and Mr. A. S. Potts for the appeal; Mr. E. V. Bodwell against it.

ASSAULTED HIS WIFE.

Such Was the Charge Laid Against James Condon Yesterday.

An information has been sworn to by Mrs. Condon charging her husband, James Condon with an assault, alleged to have taken place at a Douglas street hotel on Sunday evening, affording quite an exciting few minutes for the lodgers. Mrs. Condon, who has been separated from her husband for some time, is engaged as nurse to a lady staying at the hotel in question.

On Sunday evening as she was leaving the hotel for her home she was met at the foot of the stairs by her husband, who, according to all reports, was under the influence of liquor. She retreated upstairs, where the sympathies of a brawny young Nova Scotian were aroused on her behalf. With her escort Mrs. Condon again started for home but only to find the husband still waiting at the doorway. This time he heaped his abuse on the escort, and in such loud tones that Mrs. Condon, who had been separated from her husband for some time, is engaged as nurse to a lady staying at the hotel in question.

By this time there was quite a gathering of guests on the landing and Mr. and Mrs. Condon stated their sides of the trouble to a learned audience. It was finally decided that they should go into the parlor together and quietly talk over their troubles. This Condon thought was a good opportunity to get even with his wife and shutting the door commenced to abuse her. The gentleman who in the first instance had offered his services as escort again came to the rescue and Condon learned how it felt to run against the fist of a strong young man.

He retreated into the street threatening to return with a gun. He did return but in the meantime the escort had provided himself with a very dangerous looking but perfectly harmless weapon and had stationed himself at the head of the stairway. As soon as Condon caught sight of the weapon he fled, only to come back again in company with two police officers. When they learned the facts of the case, explained to them by no less a dignitary than a crown minister, they started Condon on his way home.

On Tuesday evening Condon caused his wife more trouble, going to the residence of a friend in Victoria West, where their three-year-old child has been cared for, and forcibly taking it away. All yesterday the mother, assisted by friends and police were searching for the child.

THE RETAIL MARKETS.

Better Supply of Oranges—Inquiries From the East About the Poultry Market.

Christmas stocks have commenced to arrive and groceries are consequently looking better. The markets have improved, the tone of business is better, and a big trade is expected from now till the holiday season.

Shippers in Eastern Canada have lately been making quite a number of inquiries about the market here for poultry and are endeavoring to place some heavy orders. The only other notable feature of the meat market is that mutton has stiffened a little more and is now quoted by the carcass at 12 cents a pound. In

the fruit market there is a very poor variety of Eastern apples. The stock of oranges has been replenished with Japanese and naval. The former are retailing at 75 cents a box—what they brought at this season last year—and the latter at 60 cents a dozen. Retail quotations:

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| Pound Ogilby's | \$6.00 |
| Lake of the Woods (Hungarian) | 6.00 |
| H. B. (Hungarian) | 6.00 |
| Three Star | 5.25 |
| Premier | 5.50 |
| Snodelake | 5.25 |
| Hungarian (Armstrong) | 6.00 |
| Yukon | 5.50 |
| Graham, per 10 lbs. | 5.50 |
| Wheat, per ton | 26.30 |
| Buckwheat, per 10 lbs. | 40 |
| Straw, per bushel | 60.75 |
| Onions, per lb. | 24 |
| Carrots, per lb. | 20.75 |
| Barley, per ton | 28.00/30.00 |
| Bran | 18.20 |
| Middlings, per ton | 20.22 |
| Ground feed, California, per ton | 28.60 |
| Cheep feed, B. & K. | 23.62 |
| Wheat, per ton | 24.30 |
| Corn, cracked, per ton | 21.00/23.80 |
| Corn, cracked, per ton | 27.00/28.00 |
| Conmeal, per 10 lbs. | 35 |
| Oatmeal, per 10 lbs. | 40/45 |
| Rolled Oats, 7 lbs. | 35 |
| Clitrons, per lb. | 3 |
| Cabbage, per lb. | 2.75 |
| Tomatoes, per lb. | 90 |
| Cheese, per lb. | 20 |
| Red peppers, per lb. | 15 |
| Hay, baled, per ton | 126.14 |
| Eggs, Island, per doz., strictly fresh | 506.60 |
| Butter, fresh, per lb. | 25 |
| Dairy (Eastern), per lb. | 25 |
| B. G. Creamery, per lb. | 35 |
| Hams, Canadian, per lb. | 14 |
| " American, per lb. | 156.18 |
| Bacon, American, per lb. | 163.18 |
| " Lard, streaked, per lb. | 147.50 |
| " Long, streaked, per lb. | 124 |
| Canadian, per lb. | 147.16 |
| Shoulders, ham, per lb. | 147.16 |
| Meats—Beef, per lb. | 80.61/15 |
| Sides, per lb. | 74.68 |
| Veal, per lb. | 106.15 |
| Mutton, per lb. | 10 |
| Game, per lb. | 12 |
| Joints, per lb. | 100.15 |
| Pork, fresh, per lb. | 80.61/15 |
| Vension, per lb. | 80.61/15 |
| Grouse, per brace | 75 |
| Ducks, Mallard, per pair | 75 |
| " Teal, per pair | 40 |
| " Quail, per pair | 150 |
| Fruit—Apples, per box | \$1.00/1.25 |
| Apples, Island, per box | 1.00/1.25 |
| Lemons, California, per doz. | 25.45 |
| Oranges, per doz. | 20.63 |
| " Japanese, per box | 75 |
| " Naval, per doz. | 60 |
| Pears, per box | 25.30 |
| Bananas, per doz. | 124 |
| Salmon, per lb. | 124 |
| Halibut, per lb. | 124 |
| Rock cod, per lb. | 60.70 |
| Solets, per lb. | 80/10 |
| Flounders, per lb. | 80/10 |
| Ling cod | 80/10 |

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IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

New Government's Economy in Doctor's Allowances Unpopular in Remote Settlements.

Great Prizes for Rock Drilling at Rossland's Carnival—Chinese Regulators Arrested.

FORGERY CHARGED.—H. A. Parker was before Judge Forin at Nelson lately on a charge of forgery. He issued a check on the local branch of the Bank of Montreal for \$35 in favor of one D. B. Thomas and there were no funds to meet it, nor was either party known at the bank. Parker pleads in extenuation of the offence that he was drunk at the time and did not know what he was doing. His Honor reserved judgment, pending enquiries as to the prisoner's antecedents.

CHINESE REGULATORS.—Harry Williams was brought before Judge Forin at Nelson charged with being one of an organized party who undertook to drive all Chinamen out of the Slocan country. With him was arrested another prominent member of the anti-Chinese league, known by the somewhat familiar name of McGinty, but he did not appear nor is his present whereabouts defined. Under the circumstances the case was adjourned. It appears that McGinty made application for bail to one official who refused it, but that a second one, a magistrate, to whom application was made, granted an order, McGinty, upon regaining his liberty, immediately disappeared and as there is little likelihood of his return, he thus escapes punishment for his offence, if he be guilty.

BIG BEND STEAMERS.—Says the Revelstoke Herald: "The subscription list for the shares of the proposed company to run a line of steamers to the Big Bend is being well filled in town. This is a gratifying feature, as on the success with which the project meets in Revelstoke, depend to a considerable extent its prospects in the old country."

The past history of Kooteenay, combined with what is already known of the Big Bend, fully warrants the idea that exaggeration of the possibilities of the Big Bend camp is well nigh impossible. It is certainly then a business proposition to put before capital that investment in a company which will furnish access into the Big Bend, is one which has every prospect of being a profitable one."

SAVING ON DOCTORS.—It is reported from the Cariboo country that two or more of the up country physicians will not remain where they now are, they having received notice that a government subsidy will no longer be paid them after January 1. It is further stated that this does not meet with the approval of the people in general, as at some points it is necessary to have a doctor where he can be called in case of need, and that without government assistance no man can afford to remain at Quesnel or the 150-Mile House. The matter should, in the interests of all the people, be carefully considered.—Ashcroft Mining Journal.

STOLE TOBACCO.—Special Officer Chitwood recently took two prisoners from Cascade City to the Grand Forks jail to serve out a sentence of six months each, each also being fined \$50. John Doon, the ringleader, had stolen a considerable quantity of tobacco from the British Columbia Mercantile and Mining Syndicate's store, and had offered it for sale in the city. He was apprehended by Special Officer Morgan, but broke away and had to be recaptured. In the meantime his partner in theft, Thomas Florence, was also arrested. The trial was held before Justice of the Peace Rechusen, and the evidence being conclusive the two were sentenced and taken to the Grand Forks jail.

KASLO BOARD OF TRADE.—This board at its regular meeting accepted an invitation from the Canadian Pacific railway to appoint a delegation of its members to join an excursion over the Crow's Nest Pass branch, to be run the first week in December. Another matter taken up was the price for Crow's Nest coal, which is \$6.25 per ton. It was represented to the board that this was a higher price than the company was charging either Sandon or Nelson. A communication was received from the Dominion public works department announcing that an appropriation of \$3,000 had been made for work to be done in clearing up the Duncan river of snags. R. S. Gallup, Kaslo, has been appointed to take charge of the work.

ROSSLAND'S CARNIVAL.—There have been numerous rock-drilling contests at various times and places within the past hundred years, but all of them were mere kindergarten affairs beside the hole-boring match which is planned to be one of the chief events of the coming midwinter carnival, at Rossland. The contest will be for the championship of Canada, and the prize will be a magnificent trophy cup, to be competed for at Rossland annually. In addition, it is planned to give a cash prize of \$1,000 to the winner of the match, while the second best team will receive a cash prize of \$500. On those terms the mighty men of muscle from the mining camps from Skagway to Arizona will find it worth while to be among the competitors, for not only will the glory be great but the money in sight is even more desirable. It is confidently expected that every camp worthy the name in British Columbia, Montana, Idaho, Colorado and Washington will be represented.

A MEDICAL JOURNAL'S STATEMENT.

The Canada Lancet makes the following statement: "Abbey's Effervescent Salt deserves every good word which is being said of it. There is no doubt but that the daily use of this preparation will be a great preventive and aid in warding off attacks of disease." Sold by druggists everywhere at 60c a large tablet. Retail size 25 cents.

In Morocco, when the sultan marries every subject is expected to contribute a wedding present.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The first small bottle is for every infant.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE PORTLAND'S DEAD.

An Incomplete List of the Passengers of the Lost Steamer.

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING.

Sir:—The letter of "Fair Play" (?) appearing in the Times of last evening and the editorial reference thereto are of a kind—pettily malicious. The letter has the ear-marks of our little magistrate, and it not written was inspired by him. It is quite true he called my attention to the error in reporting the police court proceedings of Monday last. It is simply false that the matter was not corrected in this morning's Colonist, for a correction appears in the second column on the fifth page. Why the attorney-general should have been brought into the discussion I cannot understand. He has been making several apologies lately, to the court, witnesses, jurors, and as "Fair Play" points out, to aldermen. But I don't imagine the genial Joseph cares to have public attention called to the fact so frequently through the newspapers. "Fair Play," however, apparently thought he was saying a good word for the A.G., and he must not be blamed too much; he is simply an indiscreet friend, a poor sort of possession at best. As to some apology being necessary because of the reporter's error, which "Fair Play" suggests, to whom should the Colonist apologize? The police magistrate or the sentenced prisoner? The latter, if he read the misreport in the morning, may have had his peace of mind disturbed for a short time; but Magistrate Hall was particularly happy when he mentioned the mistake to me, although he was trying a suit with some difficult points at the time. However, as a homily has been read to the Colonist from a false basis, we will call it a draw. It is curious, though, what a number of small-minded people write for the Times, and how extremely careless they are in their regard for facts.

W. H. ELLIS.

ALIENS IN THE STATES.

Sir: Will you kindly answer the following questions for the benefit of a few of your readers:

1. Is an alien who has not declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States denied the privilege of working in the States?

2. Are rich aliens denied the privilege of buying and holding property—real or personal—in the States?

3. Are such aliens denied the privilege of staking a mining claim for placer mining in the States?

TRANSIENT.

1. No.

2. An alien can hold personal property in any state, but the law as to real estate varies.

3. They are.

EDITOR COLONIST.

THE LATE J. G. NORRIS.

Sir: It may not be generally known that the late J. G. Norris, whose quiet funeral took place on Monday morning, was the active cause or agent of the visit to British North America of the Prince of Wales in the early sixties. Mr. Norris was in London when the visit was first talked of. The present writer had the honor of engraving the address from British Columbia. Mr. Norris, then a gentleman of means, after persistent urging of his views in high quarters, and at considerable expense to himself, carried his point. The Prince of Wales, then a beardless youth, was conducted to Canada on the noble three-decker Duke of Wellington. A gentleman of Wharf street has seen or has in his possession all the papers connected with the matter. When asked what he expected as a recompense for all his trouble and expense in bringing about this statesmanlike act, Mr. Norris magnanimously replied, "Nothing." Some years afterwards, when fortune was not propitious, Mr. Norris received some small appointment under Sir John Macdonald. He was always of a jovial, magnetic temperament, prompt and energetic in all his actions. He was a valued member of the old rifle corps commanded by Capt. Laing.

EDWD. MALLANDAINE.

PLACER MINES FOR BRITISH SUBJECTS.

Sir: I notice in one of the communications in reply to your enquiry upon this subject, there appears the statement that "British Columbia has probably the most extensive gold fields in the world." If this representation be a fact, why should it not be held and reserved for the special benefit of British subjects, and thus be a continued source of wealth not only to them, but to those coming after them? And why should foreigners be allowed to come in and exhaust such means of wealth, of which there is no second crop? whereas, if duly husbanded, it may confer benefits by the employment given, and wealth developed for many years to come, in favor of its legitimate occupants—our own people.

JOHN BULL.

DR. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE BLOWER INCLUDED, 25¢, acts magically and cures quickly. One application allays pains, clears the passage, reduces inflammation and gives comfort. Cures cold in the head, Hay Fever, Rose Fever, Catarrhal Deafness and all head and throat afflictions which if not taken in time will lead to Chronic Catarrh and later consumption. It is sure, pure and harmless, easily applied.

A Madrid paper says that of 700 States of Mercy sent to the war 100 were held up by bandits and 500 remain in the hospital service, and 300 returned with sick soldiers. Probably this means both the Cuban and the American wars.

VITAL QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

Information That May Prevent Years of Suffering.

A Simple, Speedy and Effective Way of Curing Anemia—Thousands of Young Girls are Dying with this Disease Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Cure It.

What is Anemia? It poisons the blood.

What makes the blood poor?

Imperfect digestion of the food we eat.

What causes imperfect digestion?

Weakeness or disease of the stomach, or lack of gastric juice.

What makes the blood rich?

A diet composed of wholesome food, thoroughly digested.

If the stomach is weak or diseased, can the blood be rich?

No. Because a weak or diseased stom-

ach cannot digest the food. When the stomach is weak or diseased, how can we make the blood rich?

By taking one or two of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets after every meal.

How do Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets make the blood rich?

They digest the food thoroughly.

strengthen the stomach, and stimulate the gastric glands to provide a full supply of gastric juice. The perfectly digested food forms rich, life-giving blood.

Every person who suffers from Dyspepsia, indigestion, or any other stomach trouble should use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Certainly. No person can get rid of Indigestion, Dyspepsia, or any other disorder of the stomach unless Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets be used.

Do they digest these complaints?

They do—always. During all the years they have been used by the people of this country they have never yet failed, in any case, where can they be got?

All druggists sell Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets, at 50 cents a box, six boxes \$2.50, or they will be sent on receipt of price, by The Dodd's Medicine Co., Limited, Toronto.

American bark Sanin, 1,322 tons; Capt. Taylor, loading for Adelaide.

Elw. Am. bark, loading for Adelaide.

Hindostan, Chil. sh., loading for South America.

Peruvian bark Japan, 394 tons; Capt.

Fresnac, loading for San Francisco.

At Moodyville.

Dr. Chase's New Receipt Book, cloth bound, 500 pages, regular price \$1.00, sent to any address in Canada on receipt of 50 cents and this coupon. Edmaston, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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USURPER IN SALVADOR

Artillery General Proclaims Himself the Chief Executive of the Republic.

The Bold Adventurer Disapproves of Proposed Union of Three States.

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, Nov. 30.—Gen. Tomas Regalado, head of the revolutionary movement in Salvador, has usurped the presidency and proclaimed himself chief executive of the republic. Such is the sensational information that has been received in this city. The news was conveyed in a private cipher telegram received by a prominent banker here, who has extensive business interests in Central America. The statement is added that Eugenio Arango has been appointed general minister and the affairs of the government are now in the hands of the insurrectionists. The news is of the utmost importance for the reason that the success of the revolutionary forces prevents the formation of the Greater Republic of Central America. The condition of three states had been attempted, Salvador, Nicaragua and Honduras having agreed to unite under one government, Regalado, who had been a general in the artillery service of Gutierrez, president of Salvador, from Salvador, Ragadalo managed to gain control of the government.

Such in brief is the news conveyed by the cable despatch referred to above.

Whether Regalado will be able to maintain his position should Gutierrez return to Salvador, is a matter that future events must determine.

DREADFULLY NERVOUS.

Gents: I was dreadfully nervous, and for relief I took your Karl's Clover Root Tea. It quieted my nerves and strengthened my whole nervous system. I was troubled with Constipation, Kidney and Bowel trouble. Your Tea soon cleansed my system so thoroughly that I rapidly regained health and strength. Mrs. S. A. Sweet, Hartford, Conn. Sold by Cyrus H. Bowes.

FOUR READY REFERENCE.

Steamer and Railway Time Table, Arranged for the Convenience of Readers.

PUBLIC OFFICE HOURS.

City Hall.—The office of the various departments at the city hall are open to the public daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Public Library.—The hours at the public library at the city hall are 11 a.m. to 12 p.m., Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 6 p.m.

Parliamentary Departments.—Office hours for the public at the departments in the parliament buildings are from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m., except Saturdays when they close at 1 p.m.

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER ROUTE.

Steamer Princess Louise leaves C.P.N. wharf daily (except Monday) at 1 a.m. for Vancouver, and arrives at Victoria at 7 p.m. daily (except Monday).

VICTORIA-WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

Steamer Louise leaves C.P.N. wharf daily (except Monday) at 11 a.m. for Westminster and Fraser river points on Sunday at 11 a.m. and on Wednesday and Friday at 1 p.m.; arrives at Victoria at 9 a.m. and on Thursday at 3 p.m.

VICTORIA-CANADA ROUTE.

Steamer City of Simcoe leaves C.P.N. wharf on Tuesday at 7 a.m. for Coquitlam, and on N. wharf on Tuesday at 7 a.m. for Coquitlam.

NORTHERN B. C. ROUTE.

Steamer Danube leaves C.P.N. wharf, Victoria, for all Northern British Columbia ports and Skagway. Wrangell and Juneau on the 1st and 15th of each month at 1 p.m.

Steamer Queen City leaves C.P.N. wharf on Saturday at 8 a.m. and arrives at Victoria at 1 p.m.

VICTORIA-CANADA ROUTE.

Steamer City of Nanaimo leaves the E. & N. wharf on Tuesday at 7 a.m. for Coquitlam, connecting at Nanaimo on Wednesday morning with the train from Victoria. She arrives at Victoria at 10 a.m. and on Saturday at 3 p.m.

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VICTORIA-HILLISIDE ROUTE.

Steamer Hillside leaves C.P.N. wharf at 1 p.m. and arrives at Victoria at 9 a.m. and on Saturday at 3 p.m.

VICTORIA-PORTUGUESE SOUND.

Steamer City of Simcoe leaves C.P.N. wharf at 1 p.m. and arrives at Victoria at 9 a.m. and on Saturday at 3 p.m.

VICTORIA-FIRE HALL.

Steamer Fire Hall leaves C.P.N. wharf at 1 p.m. and arrives at Victoria at 9 a.m. and on Saturday at 3 p.m.

VICTORIA-PUBLIC HOUSE.

Steamer Public House leaves C.P.N. wharf at 1 p.m. and arrives at Victoria at 9 a.m. and on Saturday at 3 p.m.

ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from pure
cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food
against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest
menaces to health of the present day.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Nov 30, 8 p.m.
SYNOPSIS.

Owing to the eastward passage of the
important storm area (mentioned last night)
across Northern British Columbia during
the last twelve hours, high winds and gales
accompanied by heavy rains have pre-
valled throughout the Pacific slope from
California northward.

No Canadian reports east of Kamloops
have been received, due to wire trouble
caused by above storm.

TEMPERATURES.

| | Min. | Max. |
|---------------|------|------|
| Kamloops | 42 | 47 |
| Port McNeill | 28 | 36 |
| Inlet | 10 | 28 |
| Calgary | 12 | .. |
| Winnipeg | -10 | .. |
| Portland | 42 | 52 |
| San Francisco | 48 | 58 |

FORECASTS.

For twenty-four hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific
time) Thursday:

Victoria and vicinity—W. and S.W. winds,
mild and fair intervals and occasional
showers.

Lower Mainland—Moderate to fresh winds,
unsettled, occasional rains.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Temperatures:

| Deg. | Deg. |
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| 5 a.m. | 42 Mean.....44 |
| Noon | 45 Highest.....47 |
| 5 p.m. | 42 Lowest.....42 |

The velocity and direction of the wind
were as follows:

6 a.m. 24 miles southeast,
Noon 25 miles west.

5 p.m. 14 miles west.

Rain—33 inches.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

Sunshine—1 hour 30 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed.....29.748

Corrected.....29.672

Mean temperature for November.....43.38

Total precipitation for November.....4.44 in.

Total precipitation for 1898 to date.....22.85 in.

E. BAXNES REED,
Provincial Forecast Official.

PASSENGERS.

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| By steamer Islander from Vancouver: | |
| R. A. Evans. | H. Gendall. |
| Wm. Green. | W. Luney. |
| Rev. P. C. L. Harris. | F. Campbell. |
| Capt. J. E. Heron. | H. Alexander. |
| J. Yeomans. | C. C. Collier. |
| Mr. Kenney. | L. A. Martins. |
| W. Williscroft. | A. Lonsor. |
| J. R. Greenfield. | Rev. Mr. Stevenson. |
| J. J. Lentel. | F. Connally. |
| Jas. H. Hart. | F. Harris. |
| R. M. Palmer. | Mrs. Burgess. |
| J. A. Godson. | W. H. Hayward. |
| J. J. Shallicross. | D. McPherson. |
| W. Hayes. | Rev. Mr. Spears. |
| A. Walders. | C. Tossell. |
| Wm. Hall. | E. R. Hawley. |
| W. Haynes. | J. L. Laing. |
| W. E. Sherman. | Mrs. C. Tossell. |
| By Str. City of Seattle from the Sound: | |
| E. Beach. | T. B. St. Louis. |
| Mrs. Kean. | F. P. Malpass. |
| Mrs. Stephenson. | J. P. Edwards. |
| Chas. Wreckel. | H. B. Smith. |
| D. L. Myers. | John Barclay. |
| S. C. Barrington. | M. Turner. |
| Miss Constance. | J. Cole. |
| Miss Hull. | Wm. David. |
| M. Nuttall. | Mr. Richardson. |
| H. D. Lund. | Mr. Barton. |
| Mrs. Renny. | Mr. Bennett. |
| Mrs. Gardiner. | Miss Gardiner. |
| Geo. Candless and | Miss Robertson. |
| L. S. Earle. | Miss Robertson. |
| A. R. McDonald. | Miss Barrington. |
| F. Smith. | Mr. Thorndike and sister. |

CONSIGNEES.

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| By steamer Islander from Vancouver: | |
| G. C. Hilton. | M. Reurke. |
| A. B. McNeil. | H. H. Welser. |
| Naval Storekeeper. | J. Murray. |
| Pror & Co. | H. A. McLean. |
| Henderson Bros. | A. K. Cannan Co. |
| Col. Gregory. | T. S. Gore. |
| Colonist. | R. C. Eble, Ry. |
| J. L. Johnson. | S. R. Wilson. |
| Turner B. & Co. | W. R. Crawford. |
| G. C. Shaw & Co. | R. E. Cooper. |
| H. F. Standart. | John Bros. |
| J. Piercy & Co. | Albion Iron Works. |
| Charles & Pearson. | G. E. Green. |
| Walter Bros. | C. R. Jones. |
| F. C. Davidge. | Geo. Gorton. |
| Martin @ Robertson. | H. Baker. |
| J. L. Forrestor. | H. L. Salmon. |
| Vict. Shoe Co. | B.C. Jobbing Co. |
| Ames Heater Co. | Lands & Wks Dpt. |
| C. G. Russell. | My Corporation. |
| M. W. Waitt & Co. | W. Morris & Son. |
| Campbell & Co. | W. J. Pendray. |
| D. Lindsay. | Braden Bros. |
| E. H. Anderson. | L. Lewis. |
| W. Dunn. | L. E. Wallenstein. |
| Sam Reid. | Beatty & Co. |
| Lenz & Leiser. | Eskins, Wall & Co. |
| Speed Bros. | J. Valentine. |
| B.C. Furniture. | Perry & Ferguson. |
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